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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL LICENSE NO. SNM-1953

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY

DOCKET NO. 70-3011

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-1953 to permit the receipt, possession, inspection, and storage of unirradiated nuclear fuel assemblies at the Hope Creek Generating Station in Lower Alloways Creek Township, New Jersey. The unirradiated fuel assemblies will be for eventual use in the Hope Creek Generating Station once an operating license is issued.


The Commission's Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the issuance of Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-1953. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission has concluded that the environmental impact created by the proposed licensing action would not be significant and does not warrant the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. Accordingly, it has been determined that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate. The Environmental Assessment is available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Copies of the Environmental Assessment

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may be obtained by calling (301) 427-4510 or by writing to the Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland this 19th day of June 1985.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. T. Crow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "W. T." and the last name "Crow" clearly distinguishable.

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